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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 30, 2004 , please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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